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LOSE WEIGHT Where It Shows Most REDUCE MOST ANY PART OF THE BODY WITH

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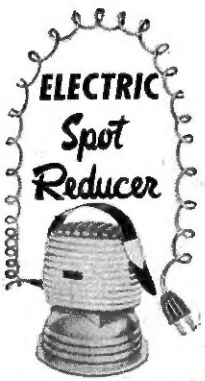
Spot Reducer

Relaxing · Soothing Penetrating Massage



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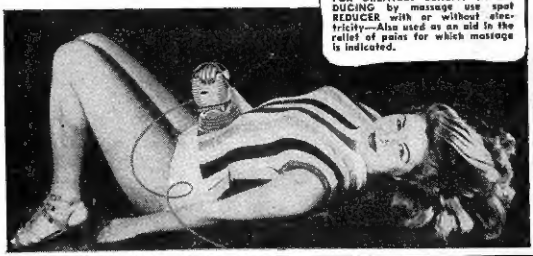
AND
APPLY

FOR GREATEST BENEFIT IN REDUCING by massage use spot REDUCER with or without electricity—Also used as an aid in the relief of pains for which massage is indicated.



TAKE OFF EXCESS WEIGHT!

Don't Stay FAT—You Can LOSE POUNDS and INCHES SAFELY Without Risking HEALTH

Take pounds off—keep slim and trim with Spot Reducer! Remarkable new invention which uses one of the most effective reducing methods employed by masseurs and turkish baths—MASSAGE!

LIKE a magic wand, the "Spot Reducer" obeys your every wish. Most any part of your body where it is loose and flabby, wherever you have extra weight and inches, the "Spot Reducer" can aid you in acquiring a youthful, slender and graceful figure. The beauty of this scientifically designed Reducer is that the method is so simple and easy, the results quick, sure and harmless. No exercises or strict diets. No steambaths, drugs or laxatives.

With the SPOT REDUCER you can now enjoy the benefits of RELAXING, SOOTHING massage in the privacy of your own home! Simple to use—just plug in, grasp handle and apply over most any part of the body—stomach, hips, chest, neck, thighs, arms, buttocks, etc. The relaxing, soothing massage breaks down FATTY TISSUES, tones the muscles and flesh, and the increased awakened blood circulation carries away waste fat—helps you regain and keep a firmer and more GRACEFUL FIGURE!

YOUR OWN PRIVATE MASSEUR AT HOME

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LOSE WEIGHT OR NO CHARGE

USED BY EXPERTS

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SENT ON APPROVAL—MAIL COUPON NOW!

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IT TAKES GUTS TO BE A COMBAT INFANTRYMAN, TO PACK A RIFLE, TO KILL! BUT A GUY'S GOT TO HAVE MORE THAN JUST GUTS TO BE AN AID MAN, TO CRAWL OUT ON THE BATTLE FIELD UNDER FIRE--TO FACE ENEMY GUNS...

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HEY! WHY DON'T YOU BIG BRAVE DOGGIES GET OUT THERE AND HELP THAT POOR KID? HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU!
WHO? ME?
YES, YOU! CAN'T YOU HEAR THAT GUY YELLIN' HIS GUTS OUT FOR HELP? CRAWL OUT THERE AND HAUL HIM IN!
ARE YOU NUTS? THOSE REDS WOULD CHOP ME DOWN BEFORE I TOOK A STEP! IT'S MURDER FOR ANY COMBAT G.I. TO GO OUT THERE!
ONLY AN AID MAN... A MEDIC CAN GO OUT THERE AND NOT GET SHOT AT...IF HE'S LUCKY!
THEN WHERE IS THE AID MAN? HEY, YOU! ARE YOU THE MEDIC?
DOES THIS LOOK LIKE A FIRST AID KIT TO YOU?
BBBRATT
HOW ABOUT YOU, DOG-FACE? ARE YOU THE AID MAN?
NAW, I'M A RIFLE MAN!
PA-LAM
HOW ABOUT YOU?
DO I LOOK LIKE A MEDIC?
...AND YOU?
BEAT IT, I'M BUSY!
THEN WHERE IN BLAZES IS THE AID MAN? WHAT'S HE DOIN'... GOOFIN' OFF?
YEAH... YOU SHOULD BE GOOFIN' OFF THE SAME WAY, BIG MOUTH! THERE'S THE AID MAN! TAKE A GOOD LOOK, WISE GUY!

A HUNKA SHRAPNEL RIPPED OUR AID MAN, CAP'N CLARK! WE BETTER GET ANOTHER ONE! NOT HAVING A MEDIC WITH US IS BAD FOR THE MORALE! THE MEN DON'T LIKE IT!
I DON'T BLAME 'EM, SERGEANT! GET ON THE FIELD PHONE AND ASK BATTALION FOR A REPLACEMENT! TELL THEM TO MAKE IT FAST!
HEY, SHORTY, SPIN THE BATTALION AID STATION ON THAT COFFEE GRINDER! WE GOTTA GET AN AID MAN UP HERE, PRONTO!
RIGHT, SARGE!
BBRING
HELLO, BATTALION AID?
YEAH!
RAT-A-TAT-A-TAT
THIS IS SGT. BRACE, GEORGE COMPANY! OUR MEDIC GOT IT! CAPTAIN CLARK REQUESTS A REPLACEMENT IMMEDIATELY! CASUALTIES ARE PILING UP!
SOUNDS LIKE YOU GUYS ARE HAVING A ROUGH TIME!
WE'LL SEND UP A MEDIC AND A LITTER TEAM RIGHT AWAY!
GOOD! WE SURE NEED 'EM! IT'S MURDER UP HERE TODAY! S'LONG!
BROOM
HERE THEY COME, CAP'N! FOUR LITTER BEARERS AN' A MEDIC!
TELL 'EM NOT TO WASTE TIME REPORTING TO ME! LET 'EM GET RIGHT TO WORK ON THE WOUNDED!
I'M SYKES, FROM BATTALION AID! ME AN' THE BEARERS ARE REPLACEMENTS! JUST GOT HERE FROM THE STATES! WHERE DO WE START?
HOLY SMOKES! THIS IS THE BLOODIEST BATTLE SINCE BLOODY RIDGE AN' THEY SEND US A GREEN LITTER TEAM AN' MEDIC!

THERE'S WOUNDED MEN OUT THERE! IT'S UP TO YOU LITTER BEARERS TO SNAKE OUT AN' HAUL 'EM BACK WHILE THEY'RE STILL ALIVE! NOW GET GOIN'!
Y-YES, SERGEANT!
VA-ROOM
YOU STAY HERE, SYKES, AN' START PATCHIN' UP THESE SHOT-UP DOGGIES! THEY'VE BEEN SWEATIN' YOU OUT FOR HOURS!
I'LL DO MY BEST, SERGEANT!
SAY! I THINK I KNOW THAT DOGFACE! I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE! SYKES... HUH? NOW LET ME THINK...
RIFLEMAN
THIS GUY'S NOT WOUNDED! BUT HE'D BE BETTER OFF WITH A BULLET HOLE! HIS FEET ARE PUFFED UP LIKE BALLOONS AND BEACKER THAN ROTTING LETTUCE! TRENCH FOOT!
PLATOON SERGEANT
THIS GUY'S RIGHT HAND IS MISSING! WOUND PILL WILL EASE THE PAIN!
GRENADE... WENT OFF... BEFORE I HAD A CHANCE TO HEAVE IT!
MORTAR MAN
NOISE... ALL NOISE! TOO MUCH NOISE! NOTHING BUT NOISE! STOP IT! STOP IT!
BATTLE FATIGUE! A SLEEPING POWDER WILL GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO REST!
AMMO CARRIER
SHELL FRAGMENTS IN THE STOMACH! HE'S LOST A GOOD DEAL OF BLOOD! HE MUST BE EVACUATED AT ONCE!
WIRE MAN
BAYONET WOUND../ INTO THE BACK AND OUT THRU HIS CHEST! HE NEEDS A SHOT OF MORPHINE!
MACHINE GUNNER
NOBODY CAN HELP THIS G.I.!

YEAH, NOW I REMEMBER! THAT'S HAROLD SYKES! HE'S THE GUY THAT WANTED TO BE A DOC IN CIVVY LIFE! BUT HE FLUNKED, AND THEY KICKED HIM OUT OF MEDICAL SCHOOL!
THAT NEW MEDIC'S BEEN ON THE GO EVER SINCE HE GOT HERE TWELVE HOURS AGO! AN' HE'S DOIN' A GOOD JOB ON THE BOYS!
YEAH, AND I'VE BEEN WATCHIN' HIM! THE SHELLING DOESN'T BOTHER HIM! HE WORKS ON THE MEN WITHOUT SHOWING ANY EMOTION... NO NERVES... STEADY HANDS LIKE A DOCTOR!
A DOCTOR? YOU TWO MUST BE CRAZY! HE'S A BUTCHER! A FAILURE! HE'S NO GOOD! HOW CAN YOU TRUST THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE MEN TO A HACK LIKE HAROLD SYKES?
I'VE DONE ALL I CAN FOR THESE MEN, CAPTAIN! THEY SHOULD BE EVACUATED TO BATTALION AID IMMEDIATELY!
HEY! SHHH! LISTEN!
MEDIC... MEDIC...
IT'S A WOUNDED MAN! HAND ME THAT RED CROSS BANNER! I'M GOING OUT TO HIM!
NAW, YER NOT! THAT'S A CHINESE RED! IT'S A TRICK!
MEN PLAYING TRICKS DON'T HAVE A SOUND OF PAIN IN THEIR VOICE, SERGEANT! REGARDLESS OF WHO HE IS, HE'S SUFFERING AND I'M GOING OUT TO HELP HIM!
HUH? HEY, COME BACK!
SEE? I TOLD YOU HE WAS NO GOOD! NOW HE'S TRYING TO RUN THE ARMY! HE'S GIVING AID TO SOME ENEMY! HE'S A TRAITOR! HE SHOULD BE SHOT!
LET HIM GO, SERGEANT!
EITHER HE'S NUTS OR HE'S GOT MORE GUTS THAN THERE'S IN THE WHOLE BATTALION!
MEDIC! MEDIC! OHHHH!
FIFTY CALIBER SLUGS RIGHT ACROSS THE CHEST! PENICILLIN SALVE FIRST, THEN STOP THE BLEEDING!
BR-RA-BATTA-
M-MEDIC.. MEDIC!
THERE! ALL SET FOR THE STRETCHERS!
LITTER... LITTER TEAM! OVER HERE!
BR-RA-BAT

HE ENDED THE LIVES OF FOUR OTHER G.I.'S, JUST TO BRING IN THAT STINKIN' SKID! HE OUGHTTA BE SHOT... SHOT, I TELL YA.

THOSE MORTARS DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU'VE GOT A RED CROSS ON YOUR HELMET OR NOT! THEY GOT ME IN THE LEG!

LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT IT!

'YA PATCHED UP THAT LITTER CARRIER FINE, SYKES, AH' YA DESERVE THE FIVE YOU'RE TAKIN'... BUT THERE'S A G.I. OUT THERE CALLIN' FOR A MEDIC! SOUNDS LIKE HE'S REALLY SUFFERIN'!

I'LL GET TO HIM!

MEDIC! MEDIC! IS THAT YOU? IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT OUT HERE! I'VE BEEN YELLIN' MY HEAD OFF! IT'S M--MY...

BOTH LEGS! HE MUST'VE STEPPED ON A MINE!

GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S... IT'S YOU... HAROLD SYKES... THE FLUNKER? THE BUTCHER! NO... DON'T TOUCH ME! I DON'T WANT YOUR HELP!

HE'S DELIRIOUS! IF I CAN ONLY STOP THE BLEEDING WITH THESE TOURNIQUETS HE MAY HAVE A CHANCE!

LITTER BEARER! OVER HERE, HURRY!

WE'RE COMING, SYKES!

TAKE HIM BACK! I'M GOING UP AHEAD! ANOTHER G.I.'S CALLING!

EEEEEEEE

WHOMP

DON'T LET HIM TOUCH ME! HE'S NO GOOD! A FAILURE... A TRAITOR... HE SHOULD BE SHOT... KILLED...

THE END

Meet The Man...

Who Can Tell You How To Lick

PIMPLES

ACNE AND ALL OTHER EXTERNALLY CAUSED SKIN BLEMISHES And Make Them

DISAPPEAR FROM SIGHT... instantly!

Here is Mr. John A. Rubine, Ph.G. — a well-known pharmacist who has spent almost 20 years trying to solve one of the most vexing problems of youth — and adults too — unsightly, acne pimples, blackheads and similar externally caused skin conditions.

They are indeed a serious problem, for nothing can do more to ruin your chances of success and popularity than a face made ugly with pimples and blackheads. And, if neglected, acne pimples may leave permanent scars and pits.

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HE BLESSES RUBIN-EX! No one can realize the humiliation — almost disgrace — of a face marred by pimples and blackheads. I had them so bad that I felt no one wanted to look at me. Today my pimples are gone — and I bless Rubin-Ex — that did it.— Mr. Bob I.R., Long Island.

LUCKY DAY FOR HER! For years I was embarrassed and ashamed of my pimply face and blotchey complexion. It was a lucky day for me when I was told about Rubin-Ex. My pimples disappeared from sight instantly and my complexion improved 100%.—Miss Jane G.L., Bronx.

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Rubin-Ex FORMULA #1 is a special cleaning agent that really gets down in the skin pores and thoroughly cleans them out as no soap can. It also removes excess oil thus correcting excessive oiliness in your skin, one of the principal causes of pimples and blackheads.

Rubin-Ex FORMULA #2 is great news. When applied to your face it makes pimples and other unsightly blemishes disappear from sight instantly.

And while it is hiding your ugly blemishes from critical eyes, its medication is actually at work to clean them up. It contains an ingredient that relieves the fiery itching, another to soothe and heal the irritation, and still another which gently and harmlessly flakes off the dead, hard outer skin, leaving your face and complexion much smoother and clearer. You can use Rubin-Ex day and night, for it is neutral when applied and does not interfere with make-up. Makes an excellent powder base.

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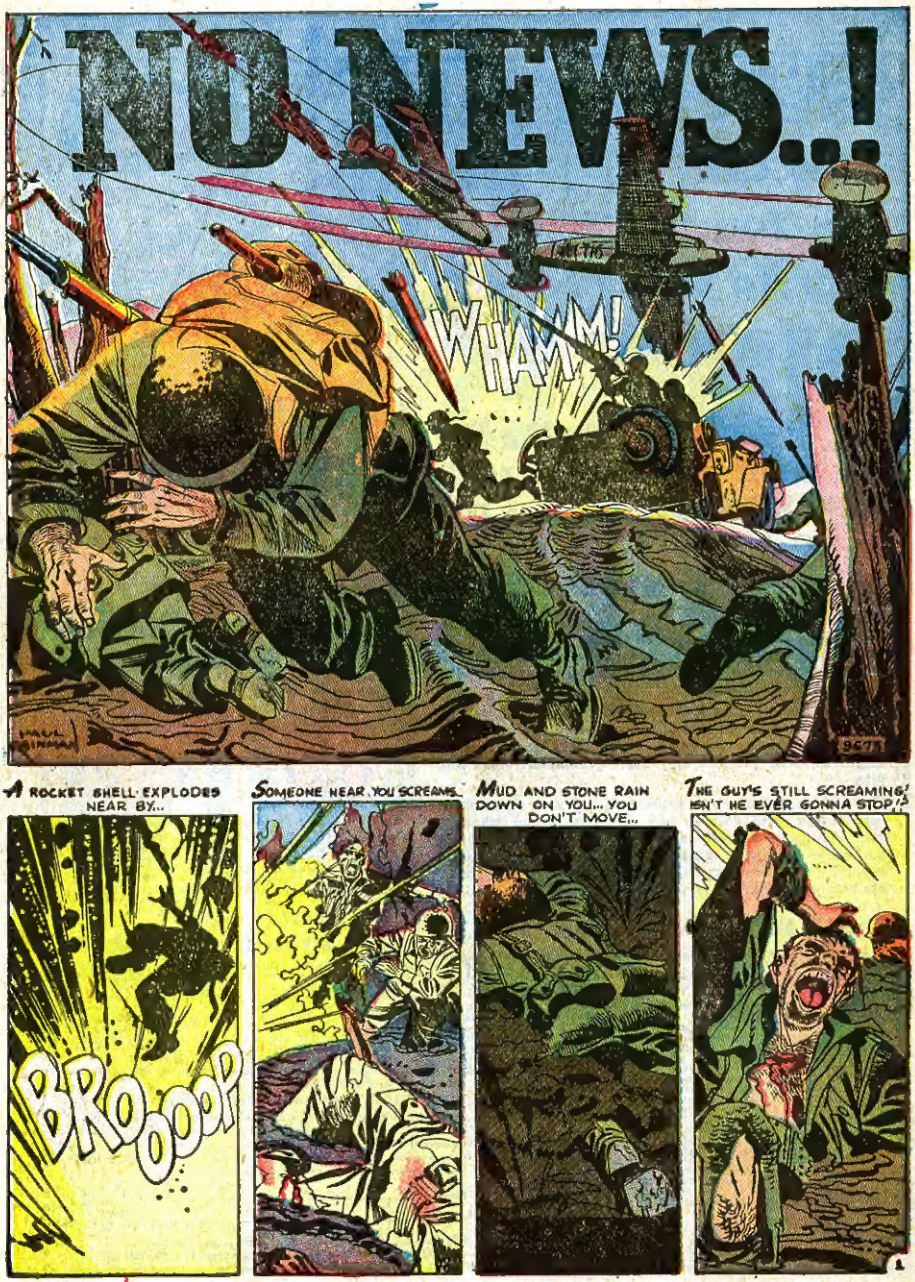
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WHAMM!
A ROCKET SHELL EXPLODES NEAR BY...
BROOOOP
SOMEONE NEAR YOU SCREAMS.
MUD AND STONE RAIN DOWN ON YOU... YOU DON'T MOVE...
THE GUY'S STILL SCREAMING! ISN'T HE EVER GONNA STOP!?

You hear some returning yaks making another run at you!
WHEEE

AT BASE YOU HEAR RUMORS.'

HEY, DIDJA HEAR THE NEWS? THEY'RE GETTIN' READY TO TALK PEACE.' MAYBE THAT'S WHY THEY PULLED US BACK

NUTS! I'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN I SEE IT.'

YOU HIT THE SACK... YOU SLEEP LIKE A DEAD MAN.'

AND IN THE MORNING YOU FIND OUT THE SCUTTLEBUTT WAS TRUE

PEACE TALKS TO BEGIN

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET AT KAESONG

IN THE EASTERN SECTOR WHERE YOU'RE STATIONED THE NEXT FEW DAYS ARE QUIET.' YOU LOLL AROUND.' YOU EAT HOT FOOD YO[illegible]D OF THE [illegible]CE YOU FEEL FINE.'

NO NEWS FROM KAESONG TODAY.' PEACE TALKS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS, BUT DETAILS OF THE TALKS WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THE TRUCE TEAM RETURNS TO HEADQUARTERS.'

B-26'S ZOOM OVERHEAD, FLYING WEST.'

NO NEWS TODAY..." SO YOU RELAX AND SWEAT IT OUT..

ON YOUR FEET, YOU LUGS... WE'RE GOING OUT ON PATROL!

CRIPES.' I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO LAST.'

AIN'T THERE NO OTHER OUTFITS FIGHTIN' THIS WAR?

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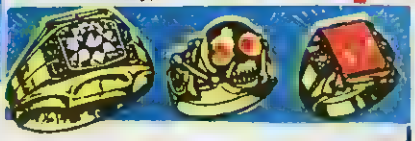

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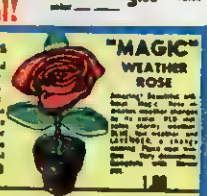

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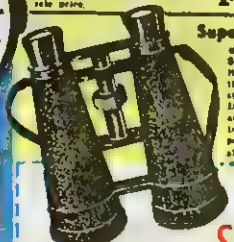

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YOU GRIPE! YOU CHECK YOUR M-4 RIFLE—YOUR AMMO CLIPS! YOU HANG GRENADES ON YOUR BELT! YOU'RE READY!
C'MON, SNAP IT UP!
WHAT'S A MATTER, SARGE, YOU GOT ANTS IN YOUR PANTS?
YOU MOVE OUT...
WE GOTTA SEE IF THERE'S ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY UP AHEAD!
SURE, ANY DIRTY JOB TO BE DONE—GIVE IT TO "B" COMPANY!
YOU SLOG ALONG, LOSING TRACK OF TIME... DEEPER INTO THE WOODS!
UHNN!
PI-TOOO
SNIPER!
GOT THE STINKIN' RED!
HIT THE DIRT!
PI-TOONN!
PI-TOONNN!
PI-TOOOONNN!
NEXT TO YOU NOVAC'S BROWNING AUTOMATIC IS SPITTING! YOU CLIP OVER YOUR SAFETY AND START SHOOTING!
KA-TA-TA-TA-TA-
KROOM
THE SKUNKS WERE WAITIN' FOR US!
THAT'S 20 MM STUFF THEY'RE HEAVIN' AT US!

YOU LOB OVER A COUPLE OF GRENADES ..
WE'RE PULLIN' BACK... C'MON, DOGGIES... LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.'
YROOM
YOU START TO INCH BACK. NOVAC HUNCHES UP A LITTLE TOO HIGH..
ARRRGGN!
RAT-TA-TA-T
YOU TURN AROUND AND CRAWL FASTER..
BOOP
CRIPES, THERE WAS A MILLION OF 'EM... JUST SITTIN' THERE, WAITIN' FOR US, SARGE, WHERE'RE THE REST OF THE GUYS?
THERE AIN'T NO MORE... ONLY US THREE.' C'MON.
BRAMM!
AFTER A WHILE YOU OPEN YOUR EYES.' YOUR GUTS ARE TWISTED UP INSIDE OF YOU, YOUR HEAD IS POUNDING... YOU'RE DAZED'
YOU GET UP AND LOOK AROUND. BELTSKY AND THE SARGE RAN RIGHT INTO IT... WHAT A MESS..

You look down at where your arm and hand should be...there's nothing there but bloody scraps

Red hot needles begin to jab up your arm! Funny thing... your hand hurts... But there's no hand there...

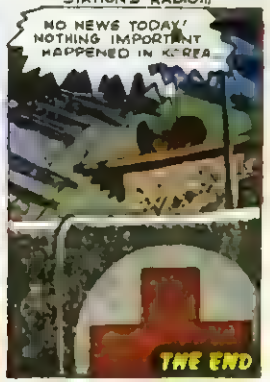
Your face wrinkles up like a baby's...you begin to cry! Now it hurts, hurts, hurts...

You pass out... you wake up... you pass out again! And you remember bits of things... pieces of happenings...

They jab a needle in you...shoot you full of something! First it doesn't help...

You're in a truck bouncing over a road! You think of Berryman, Mason, the Sarge, Beltsky, Novac... all the rest... your buddies... good joes! You begin to cry again...

And when you get there, the last thing you hear before the blackness comes is a voice coming out of the aid station's radio...



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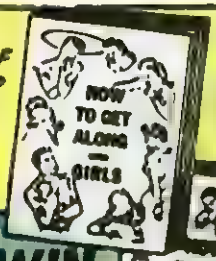

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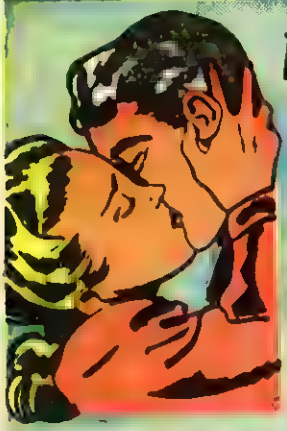

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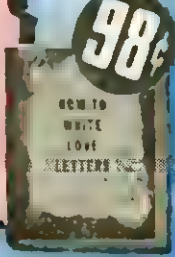

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GUS HAGGIN could be a mighty stubborn man once he had made up his mind upon a course of action. The heavy-set, weather-beaten New Englander was going West with his family to settle upon rich agricultural land. He had been chosen head of the wagon train which consisted of some twenty families. Just now he was seated in the quarters of Major Steven Brent, commanding officer of Fort Johnson. The West Pointer faced the problem directly.

"Every person west of the Missouri knows you and your party are carrying a fortune with you. That makes you tempting prey for every outlaw band. Within two weeks I expect our supply train to arrive and also reinforcements. I will be able to give you a military guard. If you take the southern route now you jeopardize the safety of every soul in your party. Lou Binder and his band of cutthroats are probably waiting for you right out there at this moment. At least let me send Chief Long Feather and his scouts to protect you."

The stubborn man shook his head in the negative. He was determined to be on his way before nightfall. Time was precious but he couldn't help letting a sarcastic smile appear on his face.

"I thought I heard everything in my life time. But trying to give me redskins to protect me from white men is something new in the books. Thanks a lot, Major, for letting us fix up our wagons at the fort. My little girl Susie is out there in the yard and I want to go right back to my wife and tell her we are leaving."

The officer arose from his seat and walked with his guest out of the room into the large yard. There were several soldiers busy fixing up an old wagon. A little girl of seven was talking to an Indian. The redskin was tall, being almost six feet four. He had a smooth face with two large sunken black eyes. His head was shaven and he wore from the tuft of hair remaining on the crown several feathers. He had just given the little girl a feather when her father spied her.

"Come here at once, Susie," he shouted, "and don't you play with that Indian. We have to hurry to mother 'cause we are leaving soon."

The Indian did not make any reply but he did notice that the little girl keep the feather he gave her. The officer came up to his side and both watched father and daughter leave the fort. Then in English the leader of the Indian Army scouts spoke to his superior.

"I can see you have failed in convincing that man. His wagons are drawn by oxen. They will make slow progress. He will fall into the hands of human vultures who will devour everything. His mind is like a big rock. It will not move. Nice little papoose. She is too young to die."

The men in the wagon train were shouting orders. And the crack of the whips could be heard as the wheels began to turn. Martha Haggin put her little daughter in the lead wagon and then spoke to her husband.

"Some of the men were grumbling. They thought you have no right to pass up a chance for a military escort even if we had to take the longer route. Old Dan Peters remarked that there's enough trouble in this world looking for us without us looking for it."

"A woman's place is to hold her tongue," snapped back her husband. "The wagons that didn't like what I am doing could stay here. But I notice they are all in line and going with us. And there's always folks to grumble in this world."

At nightfall the wagon train stopped and made camp. The animals were unhitched and placed inside a ring made from the wagons. A guard was set for every three hours. Heavy precious kettles were over fires. One man took out a violin and played some tunes. All looked so peaceful. But in the not too far distance a pair of evil eyes watched everything. Lou Binder seated on horseback remarked to his right hand man, George Bock.

"As soon as Joe and his boys arrive we will be strong enough to attack them. At the rate they are going they are bound to reach the canyon by about three in the afternoon. Then the sun will be in their eyes. We will pour a murderous fire into them and we must wipe 'em all out. Let's go."

There was the hoot of a night

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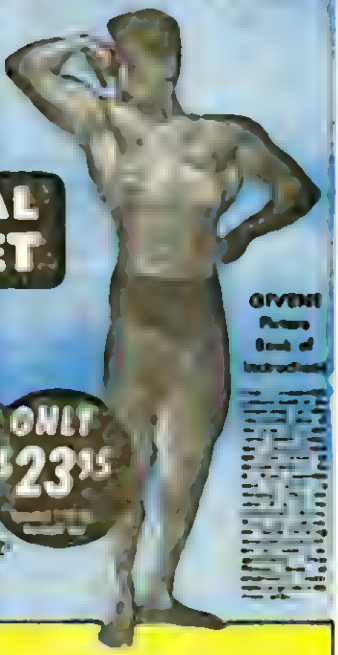

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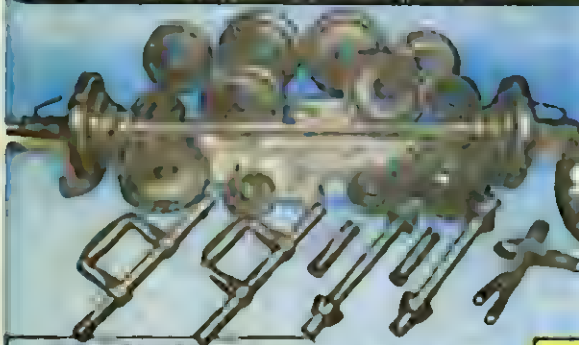

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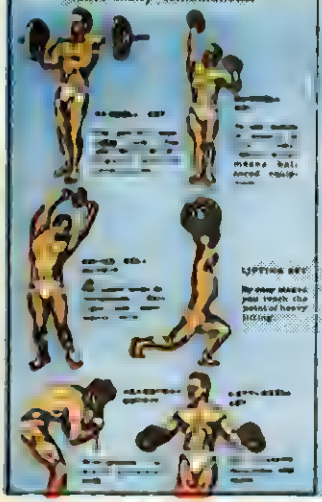

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owl but it did not disturb the two outlaws. Only when their hoofbeats could no longer be heard did Chief Long Feather arise from the ground where he had so skillfully concealed himself. Even in the dark he could pick out the form of a red brother who had imitated the bird.

"It is as I thought," explained the Indian Chief to one of his braves. "Evil is being planned by band men. They will attack at the time and place that is best for them. It is in their hearts to kill all, even the little white papoose. If we warned them they would not believe us. Gather the rest of my braves. I promised Major Brent no harm would come to that child. And a promise is sacred."

The next morning the sun was in all her glory. The wagon train went on its way and by about three in the afternoon began to pass through the canyon. Susie was seated next to her mother and had the feather in her hair. Constantly she would repeat the same phrases.

"I'm an Indian girl with a feather in my head. I want to paint myself red. Want a small pony to ride. More Indians at my side."

And then it happened just as everything sounded so peacefully. There was no warning and only a volley of shots started the oxen on a mad stampede. Old Dan Peters went for his rifle as he shouted to the rest of the folks.

"Git cover! They're a-shootin" from up high behind them rocks. Git under the wagons. Men shoot and women folks load."

Jack Simpson and Burt Henderson were the first two men in the wagon train to be shot. Panic seized the group as they realized they were in a deadly trap. Some of the wagons were overturned as the frightened animals bolted away. Suddenly they heard the hoots of owls and then on top of the canyon appeared a group of Indians. They fired directly at the outlaws protected by rocks. Then with knives and tomahawks they rushed in for direct body to body fighting.

Gus Haggin could hardly be-

lieve his eyes as he saw Indians and outlaws in a deadly struggle. He signaled to his own men to hold their fire. For now the outlaws were easy targets but there was also the chance they might hit their redskin allies. Chief Long Feather chased Lou Binder. As the white man went for his six shooter the Indian jumped him. Over and over they rolled on the ground.

"Don't kill me," pleaded the outlaw as he was overpowered.

"Don't use that knife."

"You come back with me to the Fort," replied the Indian. "I know the Major will give you a taste of justice. He who would kill, now whines like small dog for mercy. But mercy he shall get even though I would like the scalp!"

Out in the yard of the fort Chief Long Feather was playing with a little girl. She was dressed up in a special Indian costume that had been made for her. The wounded in the wagon train were recovering from their injuries. The supply train and reinforcements had arrived. Soon the wagon train would be on its way. But this time over the longer route and with a military escort. Gus Haggin had something on his mind and spilled it to Major Brent.

"Those Indians could have wiped out the outlaws by firing at them from above the canyon. They fired a few shots and then attacked them hand to hand. Why?"

"I thought you knew," said a surprised officer to even a more surprised New Englander. "We were short of ammunition at the fort. Chief Long Feather and his braves had only seven rounds of ammunition each. They were willing to save you, your family, and all even if it cost them their lives. Just remember this . . . there are good and bad people in this world and color or creed is never the test."

THE END 9659

HOWITZER... 155

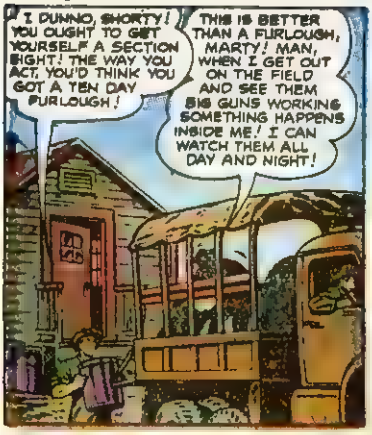
A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED ON THAT MISTY MORNING IN JULY, 1944! THE GERMANS HAD EFFECTED A BREAKTHROUGH NEAR QUESNEL AND WERE POURING MEN AND ARMOR THROUGH THE BREACH! THE GREAT CANNON HAD BEEN ORDERED ABANDONED, AND THE CREW HAD FLED... BUT NOT SHORTY! SHE WAS HIS BABY NOW... ALL HIS! THE GREAT, ROARING MASS OF MACHINED STEEL AND COMPLEX PARTS WHICH WAS HIS FIRST LOVE WOULD NEVER BE LEFT ALONE! HE HAD LIVED WITH HER... AND WAS READY TO DIE WITH HER!

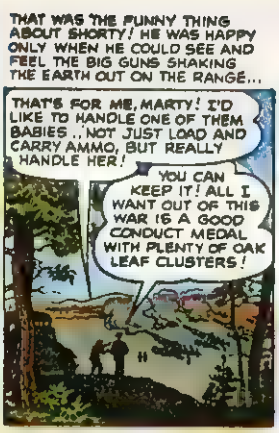
IT WAS A FUNNY THING ABOUT SHORTY RYAN! ALTHOUGH HE WAS ONLY A COOK AT THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, HIS HEART WAS ANYPLACE BUT WITH THE POTS AND PANS HE SWEATED OVER...

HEY, SHORTY! HAUL THAT LADLE OUT OF THE SOUP! YOU'RE ON THE FIELD KITCHEN DETAIL!

BOY, I SWEAR SOME DAY YOU'RE GONNA WIND UP IN AN IRISH STEW! DID YOU HEAR ME? YOU'RE ON FIELD KITCHEN DETAIL! TODAY. RIGHT NOW!

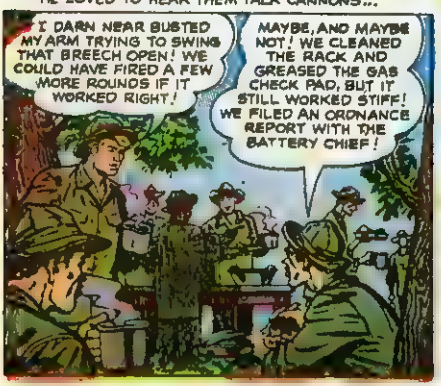
WH...??! WH-WHO, ME? FIELD KITCHEN? NO KIDDIN'! THANKS, SARGE!


I DUNNO, SHORTY! YOU OUGHT TO GET YOURSELF A SECTION EIGHT! THE WAY YOU ACT, YOU'D THINK YOU GOT A TEN DAY FURLOUGH!
THIS IS BETTER THAN A FURLOUGH, MARTY! MAN, WHEN I GET OUT ON THE FIELD AND SEE THEM BIG GUNS WORKING SOMETHING HAPPENS INSIDE ME! I CAN WATCH THEM ALL DAY AND NIGHT!

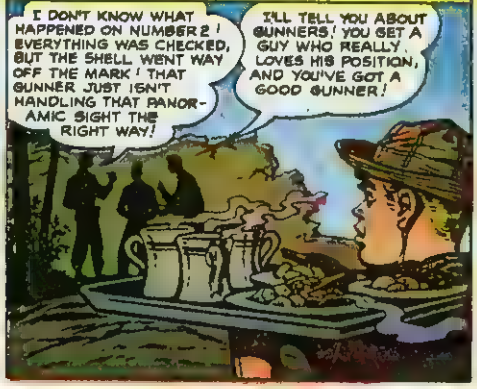

THAT WAS THE FUNNY THING ABOUT SHORTY! HE WAS HAPPY ONLY WHEN HE COULD SEE AND FEEL THE BIG GUNS SHAKING THE EARTH OUT ON THE RANGE...
THAT'S FOR ME, MARTY! I'D LIKE TO HANDLE ONE OF THEM BABIES .. NOT JUST LOAD AND CARRY AMMO, BUT REALLY HANDLE HER!
YOU CAN KEEP IT! ALL I WANT OUT OF THIS WAR IS A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL WITH PLENTY OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS!

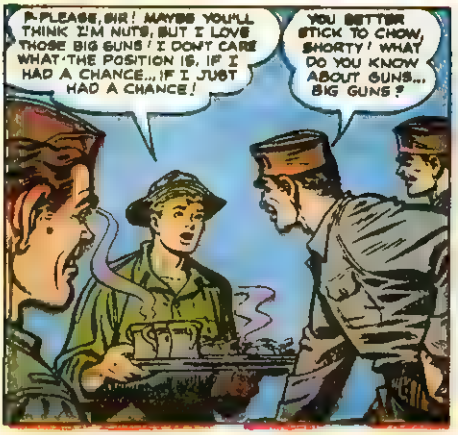
I'D LIKE TO GET UP THERE ON THAT GUNNER'S STAND AND SWING THAT BABY'S MUZZLE UP AND ACROSS! I'D LIKE TO SEE THE TARGET LINED UP ON A SCALE AND AIM THAT BABY!
YEAH? WELL, YOU BETTER START AIMING THE CHOW INTO SOME PLATES! THEY'RE ALMOST DONE NOW!

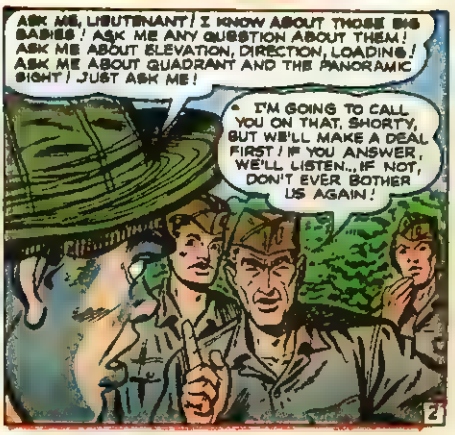
SHORTY TREATED THOSE CREWS RIGHT BECAUSE HE RESPECTED THEM AND ENVIED THEM! ALSO, BECAUSE HE LOVED TO HEAR THEM TALK CANNONS...


I DARN NEAR BUSTED MY ARM TRYING TO SWING THAT BREECH OPEN! WE COULD HAVE FIRED A FEW MORE ROUNDS IF IT WORKED RIGHT!
MAYBE, AND MAYBE NOT! WE CLEANED THE RACK AND GREASED THE GAS CHECK PAD, BUT IT STILL WORKED STIFF! WE FILED AN ORDNANCE REPORT WITH THE BATTERY CHIEF!

HE DRANK IT ALL IN, AND WHAT'S MORE, HE ABSORBED AND UNDERSTOOD THE LINGO OF THE BIG GUNS...


I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED ON NUMBER 2! EVERYTHING WAS CHECKED, BUT THE SHELL WENT WAY OFF THE MARK! THAT GUNNER JUST ISN'T HANDLING THAT PANORAMIC SIGHT THE RIGHT WAY!
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT GUNNERS! YOU GET A GUY WHO REALLY LOVES HIS POSITION, AND YOU'VE GOT A GOOD GUNNER!


P-PLEASE, SIR! MAYBE YOU'LL THINK I'M NUTS, BUT I LOVE THOSE BIG GUNS! I DON'T CARE WHAT THE POSITION IS, IF I HAD A CHANCE.., IF I JUST HAD A CHANCE!
YOU BETTER STICK TO CHOW, SHORTY! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GUNS... BIG GUNS?


ASK ME, LIEUTENANT! I KNOW ABOUT THOSE BIG BABIES! ASK ME ANY QUESTION ABOUT THEM! ASK ME ABOUT ELEVATION, DIRECTION, LOADING! ASK ME ABOUT QUADRANT AND THE PANORAMIC SIGHT! JUST ASK ME!
I'M GOING TO CALL YOU ON THAT, SHORTY, BUT WE'LL MAKE A DEAL FIRST! IF YOU ANSWER, WE'LL LISTEN.., IF NOT, DON'T EVER BOTHER US AGAIN!

THEY ASKED... AND SHORTY ANSWERED! NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HIS ANSWERS WERE RIGHT!
HOW DO YOU INSERT A PRIMER IN A FIRING MECHANISM?
YOU HOLD THE FIRING MECHANISM IN YOUR LEFT HAND WITH THE SEAT OF THE PRIMER PLUG UPPERMOST! WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND YOU INSERT THE FORWARD END OF THE NEW PRIMER IN THE PLUG AND SLIDE IT INTO ITS SEAT!
HOW DO YOU SET ELEVATION ON THE QUADRANT?
WELL, FOR EXAMPLE, TO SET 361 S MILS, YOU SET THE UPPER EDGE OF THE HEAD OF THE INDEX ARM OPPOSITE THE 360 MARK OF THE GRADUATED ARC ON THE QUADRANT FRAME AND SLIDE THE LEVEL ALONG THE INDEX ARM...
WAIT A MINUTE..
SHORTY, WHERE'D YOU LEARN ALL THIS STUFF?
FROM TECH ORDERS AND BOOKS! FROM THE GUYS IN THE BARRACKS AND IN THE MESS HALL! WHEN I'M NOT COOKING, I'M LEARNING EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT 155 HOWITZERS!
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE QUADRANT SIGHT AND THE PANORAMIC SIGHT, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LOADING AND TRAVERSING AND ELEVATING AND CLEANING?
Y-YESSIR! JUST ASK ME, SIR! I KNOW THE DUTIES OF EVERY MAN ON A TWELVE MAN HOWITZER CREW! AM I G-GONNA B-BE COURT-MARTIALED?
COURT-MARTIALED? NO! SHORTY YOU'VE BEEN EMANCIPATED! I'M GOING TO FREE YOU FROM THE DRUDGERY OF THE KITCHEN AND MAKE A FIRST CLASS GUNNER OUT OF YOU!
TH-THANKS, S-SIR!
AND THAT'S HOW SHORTY RYAN LEFT THE COOK HOUSE AND BECAME CORPORAL RYAN, GUNNER ON A 155 MM. HOWITZER ATTACHED TO THE 230 TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION..
ACTION STATIONS! ON NUMBER TWO! PREPARE TO FIRE!
NUMBERS ONE AND THREE ARE OFF IN DEFLECTION! NUMBER FOUR IS CLOSE... BUT NUMBER TWO IS DEAD ON! WHO'S THE GUNNER ON NUMBER TWO?
THAT'S SHORTY RYAN, SIR! HE'S THE KID WHO WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE COOK-HOUSE TO THE HOWITZERS!

ON JANUARY 12TH., 1944, A SPANKING NEW 155 WAS ASSIGNED TO SHORTY'S OUTFIT AND SHORTY CLAIMED THE BIG BABY FOR HIS VERY OWN...

OWWW, SHORTY! THE PIECE IS ALL SECURED AND TUCKED IN FOR THE NIGHT! SHE'LL BE HERE WAITING FOR US TOMORROW, SO GO AHEAD AND CATCH SOME SLEEP!

Y-YOU MIND IF I H-HANG AROUND A WHILE, LIEUTENANT? I WANT TO GO OVER HER ONCE MORE!

YOU REALLY LOVE THOSE BIG GUNS, DON'T YOU, SHORTY?

Y-YESSIR! I LOVE THIS ONE ESPECIALLY! I FEEL LIKE I CAN TALK TO HER AND SHE UNDERSTANDS! I FIGURE SHE'S GOT A BRAIN AND CAN SHOVE HER FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS AROUND LIKE A LADY! I JUST TOUCH THE TRAVERSING WHEEL AND SHE MOVES WITHOUT A WHISPER! YEAH, I LOVE HER OKAY!

ON FEBRUARY 18TH, THE BIG HOWITZER WAS BOLTED SECURELY TO THE DECK OF A TRANSPORT. AND IT WAS SHORTY WHO SLEPT AT HER SIDE THE FIRST NIGHT, THE SECOND ...AND EVERY NIGHT TILL THE SHIP DOCKED IN ENGLAND!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT CHARACTER? HE GROWLS LIKE A DOG WHEN YOU EVEN COME NEAR THAT CRUMBY HUNK OF STEEL!

HE'S NUTS! LAST NIGHT SOME LOOEY COMES UP AND TOUCHES ONE OF THE WHEELS, SO THAT BUG WIPES THE FINGER-PRINTS OFF AFTER THE LOOEY LEAVES!

SHORTY WAS RIGHT, AND THE WHOLE BATTALION KNEW IT! FROM FEBRUARY TO LATE MAY HIS BATTERY CLOBBERED EVERY TARGET ON EVERY SCORE...

CHANGE DEFLECTION! RIGHT...65! STEADY... ON! FIRE!

THE BIG PUSH STARTED ON JUNE 6TH, AND SHORTY'S OUTFIT LANDED ON OMAHA BEACH AT 0800 HOURS WITH THE SECOND ASSAULT WAVE...

TAKE IT EASY! TAKE IT EASY! SHE'S NOT OFF THE RAMP YET! IF YOU SWAMP THAT GUN YOU'LL NEVER MAKE THE BEACH! I'LL MANGLE YOU!

BUT THEY MADE THE BEACH AND UNLIMBERED THE GUN UNDER A HAIL OF ENEMY FIRE...

SET HER UP FAST, SHORTY! IF YOU EVER DREW A BEAD BEFORE, DRAW ONE NOW! THOSE KRAUTS ARE TOSSING IN HEAVY STUFF FROM THAT RIDGE UP THERE!

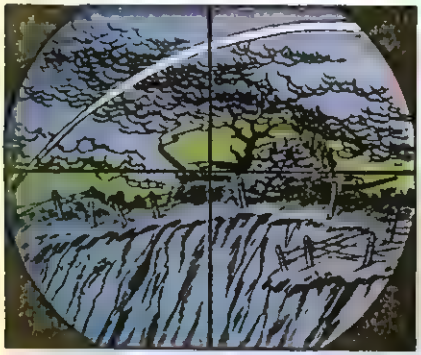
I'M ALMOST SET! WE'LL BLOW 'EM TO KINGDOM COME!

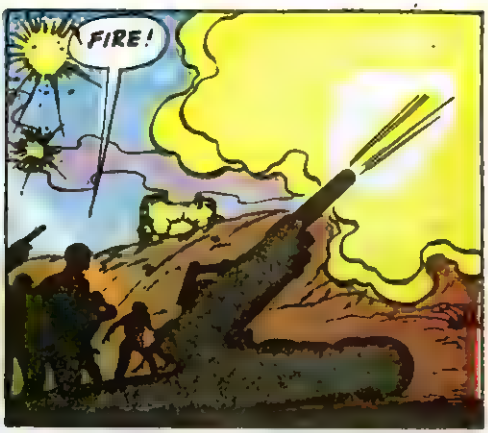
AND AT 0800 HOURS, SHORTY'S BIG BABY WAS SET TO HEAVE HER FIRST 100 POUND LOAD OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES AT THE ENEMY..

MINIMUM ELEVATION... THIRTY SIX DEGREES!

MINIMUM ELEVATION ON NUMBER TWO, 36 DEGREES. SITE MINUS TEN!

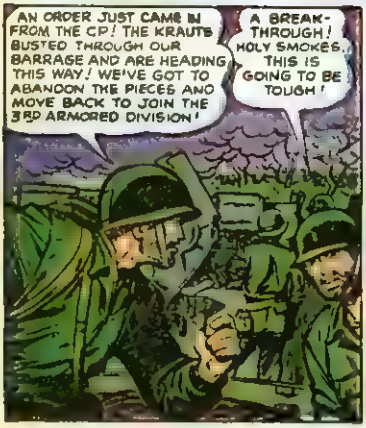
SHORTY'S DELICATE HANDS GUIDED THE HOWITZER WITH DEADLY PRECISION! SHE TRAVERSED AND ELEVATED WITH SLOW, CERTAIN MOVEMENTS UNTIL THE SIGHTED TARGET GRADUALLY CAME ACROSS THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL HAIRS OF THE SIGHT!





ALL THAT DAY UNTIL DAWN OF THE NEXT, SHORTY RYAN OUTLASTED TWO RELIEF GUN CREWS WITHOUT LEAVING HIS STATION! BY D PLUS ONE, THE BLUFFS WERE ALMOST CLEARED AND THE OUTFIT WAS READY TO MOVE ON...

ON JULY 8TH, 1944, THE 155 MM HOWITZER WAS DUG IN AND FIRING DOWN A LONG, HEDGE-HIDDEN ROAD LEADING TO QUESNEL AND ST LO AND SHORTY WAS IN HIS ELEMENT, REVELLING IN THE ACTION OF HIS PET...


AN ORDER JUST CAME IN FROM THE CP! THE KRAUTS BUSTED THROUGH OUR BARRAGE AND ARE HEADING THIS WAY! WE'VE GOT TO ABANDON THE PIECES AND MOVE BACK TO JOIN THE 3RD ARMORED DIVISION!
A BREAK-THROUGH! HOLY SMOKES... THIS IS GOING TO BE TOUGH!

GET DOWN OFF THAT PLATFORM, SHORTY! YOU'RE LEAVING WITH THE REST! MAKE UP YOUR MIND FAST! WE'RE NOT HANGING AROUND TO GET SLAUGHTERED!

A CURTAIN OF HEAVY MORTAR FIRE FELL SUDDENLY, ADDING TO THE CONFUSION! IN THE FLURRY OF RETREAT THAT FOLLOWED, NOBODY NOTICED SHORTY RYAN HIDING UNDER THE REAR TRAIL OF HIS BABY.

GO ON AND RUN! I'M STAYING! I CAN HANDLE THIS BABY MYSELF! ME AND THIS HOWITZER TALK THE SAME LANGUAGE!

AND SHORTY WAS ALONE... ALONE WITH THE SCREAMING MORTARS ZEROING IN... ALONE WITH 100 POUND PILLS THAT HIS BABY THRIVED ON, AND HE GOT BUSY.

YAH... YAH! COME ON, KRAUTS! I CAN LOAD AND I AIM! I KNOW THIS BABY INSIDE OUT, AND SHE KNOWS ME!

HE RAMMED A SHELL HOME, SLAMMED THE BREECH SHUT, RELEASED THE HANDLE AND ENGAGED THE BREECHBLOCK-CARRIER LEVEL CATCH! HE SPRANG TO THE PLATFORM AND SLOWLY LOWERED THE GREAT MUZZLE TO POINT BLANK POSITION...

NO DEFLECTION! NO ANGLE OF SIGHT! JUST HEAD DOWN AND DEAD AHEAD! WE'LL SHOW 'EM! COME ON, KRAUTS! SHOW YOUR FACES DOWN THAT ROAD!

THE ENEMY RUMBLED INTO SIGHT... TANKS, ANTI-TANK MOBILE GUNS, INFANTRY... ALL CHURNING DOWN THE NARROW ROAD WITH GUNS ROARING, AND THEN THE CATASTROPHE STRUCK...

COME AND GET IT!

WHRAAAM!

HE STAGGERED BACK AND FORTH LIKE A MADMAN, LOADING, SLAMMING THE BREECH, PULLING THE LANYARD, UNLOADING AND LOADING STILL AGAIN..

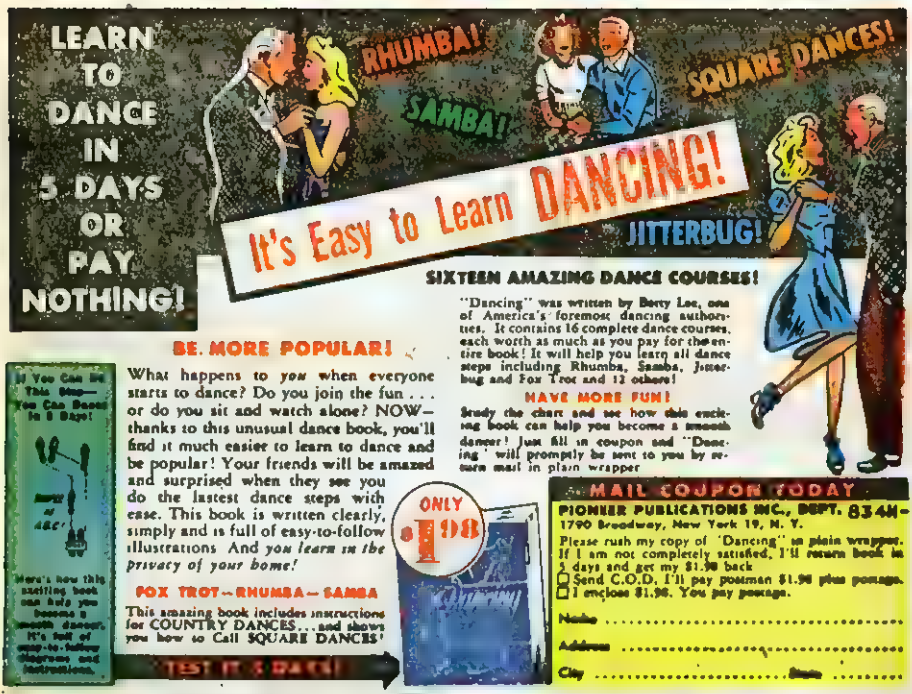
BREAKTHROUGH, HUH? ABANDON THE PIECE, HUH? NOT WHILE I'M AROUND! NOT WHILE ME AN' MY BABY'S AROUND!

THE ENEMY FALTERED, STUMBLED AMIDST THEIR OWN WRECKAGE, RE-GROUPED AND WAS SMASHED AGAIN! FOR ANOTHER HOUR THE THE GREAT GUN SPIT AND ROARED INTERMITTENTLY, AND THEN A STRAY MORTAR FOUND ITS MARK...

BLAM

THE BREAKTHROUGH FOLDED UP LIKE A CRUSHED ACCORDION.. FINISHED, KAPUT! EVERYBODY KNEW ABOUT SHORTY RYAN AND HIS BABY BY THEN. AND WHEN THE GUYS PASSED THE BIG SILENT HOWITZER THEY BARED THEIR HEADS TO THE FLAG-DRAPED FIGURE NEAR ITS YAWNING BREECH!

THE END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"LANDMINE"

GANNON WAS DEAD! SO WERE MILLER, HOFFMAN AND JANSEN! THEIR FROZEN FACES LOOKED BLANKLY AT THE OTHERS, WAITING FOR A MORTAR SHELL TO BLAST THE OTHERS SO THE DEAD WOULD HAVE COMPANY

I CAN'T STAND IT NO MORE! WE GOTTA BURY 'EM RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW!

YEAH? MAYBE YOU CAN FIGURE A WAY TO CHOP UP THIS FROZEN GROUND, PLAVIK!

WHY NOT? I DON'T WANT TO LOOK AT THEM ANY MORE! I DON'T WANT 'EM STARIN AT ME LIKE IT WAS MY FAULT THEY GOT IT! WE CAN PUT LOOSE ROCKS OVER THEM!

TAKE IT EASY, PLAVIK! JUST DON'T LOOK AT THEM!

DON'T LOOK AT THEM? THEY BEEN STARIN' AT US FOR TWO DAYS! HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAVE TO STAY UP HERE WITH THEM?. WHY DON'T WE MOVE?
I SAID, TAKE IT EASY, PLAVIK! WE'VE GOT ORDERS TO STAY UP HERE AND HELP COVER THE RETREAT AND WE'RE STAYING!
OKAY! YOU GUYS CAN STAY IF YOU WANT TO! I'M GETTIN' OUT OF HERE! I AIN'T STAYIN' IN NO GRAVE WITH GUYS WHO USED TO BE MY BUDDIES!
PLAVIK! GET DOWN HERE YOU BLASTED IDIOT! GET DOWN! TAKE COVER!
I AIN'T AFRAID NO MORE! THOSE GUYS DOWN THERE ARE GETTING OUT OF THIS FROZEN TRAP, AND I'M GOING WITH 'EM! LOOK AT THEM! IT COULDN'T HAPPEN, BUT IT DID! WE'RE RETREATING... EVERYBODY'S GETTIN' OUT EXCEPT US!
THOSE ARE G.I.'S DOWN THERE... G.I.'S, LIKE US! THOSE TWISTED TRUCKS AND MANGLED TANKS ARE OURS! SEE THEM DARK THINGS LAYIN' IN THE DITCHES? THOSE ARE G.I.'S, TOO! I AIN'T GOIN' TO LAY IN NO DITCH--- I'M GETTIN' OUT!
THEN THE BULLETS STRUCK AND CUT THE BREATH FROM HIS LIPS IN A DYING WHISTLE! HIS BODY JERKED SUDDENLY AND HE TOPPLED OVER...
AHHHHHH....!
HE'S GONE! MAYBE IT'S BETTER... I DON'T KNOW! PROP HIM UP AGAINST THE WALL WITH THE REST!
SO P.F.C. MIKE PLAVIK JOINED THE DEAD WHOSE FACES HAUNTED HIM, AND HIS FACE BECAME AS THEIRS..
WE COULD HELD OUT IF HE HADN'T BLOWN HIS STACK, BUT IT'S NO USE NOW! I WANT YOU GUYS TO PACK YOUR GEAR AND GET DOWN TO THE MAIN ROAD!
HOW ABOUT YOU, LIEUTENANT?
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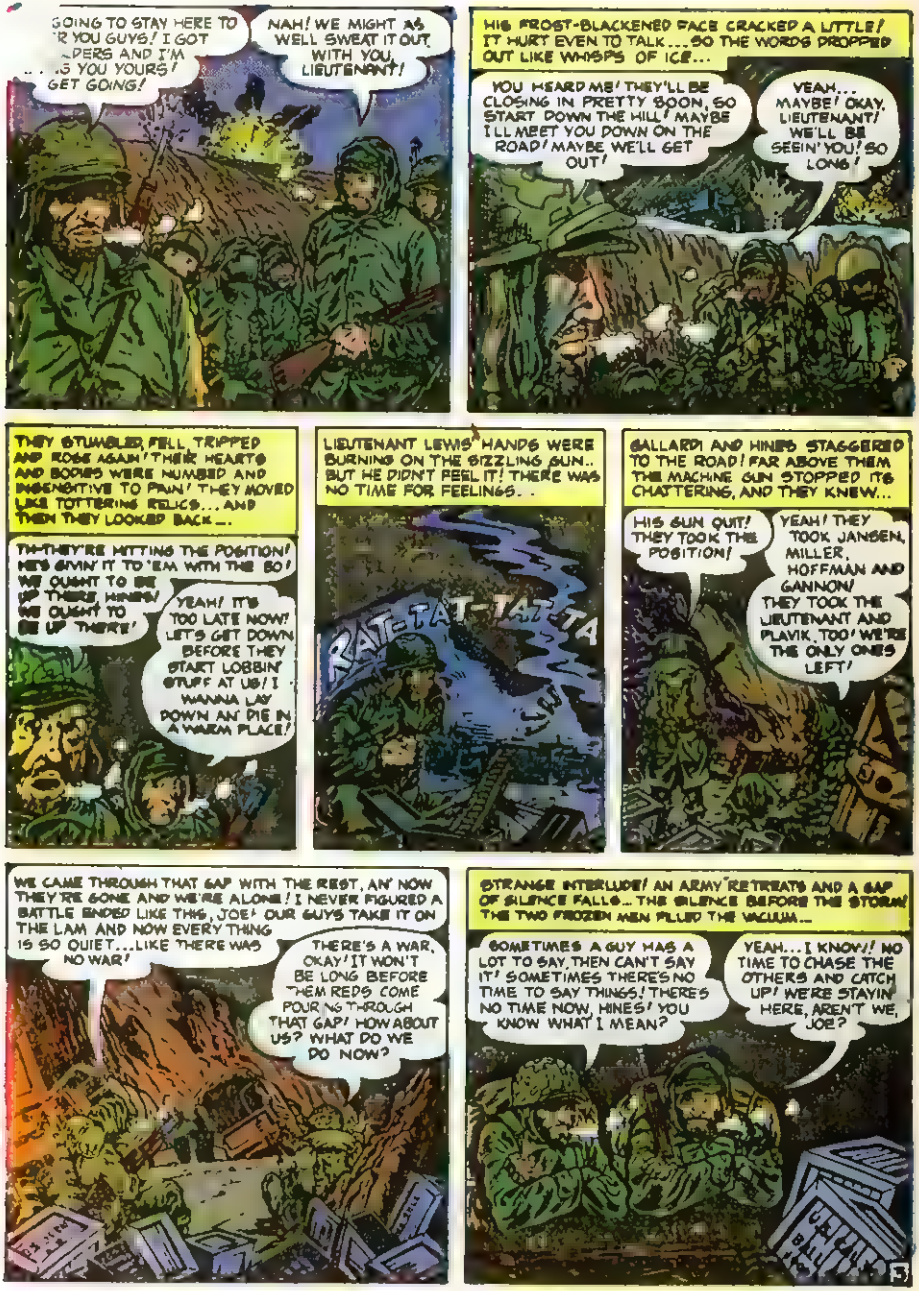
GOING TO STAY HERE TO 'R YOU GUYS! I GOT ..DERS AND I'M ..S YOU YOURS! GET GOING!
NAH! WE MIGHT AS WELL SWEAT IT OUT WITH YOU, LIEUTENANT!
HIS FROST-BLACKENED FACE CRACKED A LITTLE! IT HURT EVEN TO TALK...SO THE WORDS DROPPED OUT LIKE WISPS OF ICE...
YOU HEARD ME! THEY'LL BE CLOSING IN PRETTY SOON, SO START DOWN THE HILL! MAYBE I'LL MEET YOU DOWN ON THE ROAD! MAYBE WE'LL GET OUT!
YEAH... MAYBE! OKAY, LIEUTENANT! WE'LL BE SEEIN' YOU! SO LONG!
THEY STUMBLED, FELL, TRIPPED AND ROSE AGAIN! THEIR HEARTS AND BODIES WERE NUMBED AND INSENSITIVE TO PAIN! THEY MOVED LIKE TOTTERING RELICS... AND THEN THEY LOOKED BACK...
TH-THEY'RE HITTING THE POSITION! HE'S GIVIN' IT TO 'EM WITH THE 50! WE OUGHT TO BE UP THERE, HINES! WE OUGHT TO BE UP THERE!
YEAH! IT'S TOO LATE NOW! LET'S GET DOWN BEFORE THEY START LOBBIN' STUFF AT US! I WANNA LAY DOWN AN' DIE IN A WARM PLACE!
LIEUTENANT LEWIS' HANDS WERE BURNING ON THE SIZZLING GUN.. BUT HE DIDN'T FEEL IT! THERE WAS NO TIME FOR FEELINGS..
RAT-TAT-TAT-TA
GALLARDI AND HINES STAGGERED TO THE ROAD! FAR ABOVE THEM THE MACHINE GUN STOPPED ITS CHATTERING, AND THEY KNEW...
HIS GUN QUIT! THEY TOOK THE POSITION!
YEAH! THEY TOOK JANSEN, MILLER, HOFFMAN AND GANNON! THEY TOOK THE LIEUTENANT AND PLAVIK, TOO! WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT!
WE CAME THROUGH THAT GAP WITH THE REST, AN' NOW THEY'RE GONE AND WE'RE ALONE! I NEVER FIGURED A BATTLE ENDED LIKE THIS, JOE! OUR GUYS TAKE IT ON THE LAM AND NOW EVERY THING IS SO QUIET...LIKE THERE WAS NO WAR!
THERE'S A WAR, OKAY! IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THEM REDS COME POURING THROUGH THAT GAP! HOW ABOUT US? WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
STRANGE INTERLUDE! AN ARMY RETREATS AND A GAP OF SILENCE FALLS... THE SILENCE BEFORE THE STORM! THE TWO FROZEN MEN FILLED THE VACUUM...
SOMETIMES A GUY HAS A LOT TO SAY, THEN CAN'T SAY IT! SOMETIMES THERE'S NO TIME TO SAY THINGS! THERE'S NO TIME NOW, HINES! YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
YEAH... I KNOW! NO TIME TO CHASE THE OTHERS AND CATCH UP! WE'RE STAYIN' HERE, AREN'T WE, JOE?
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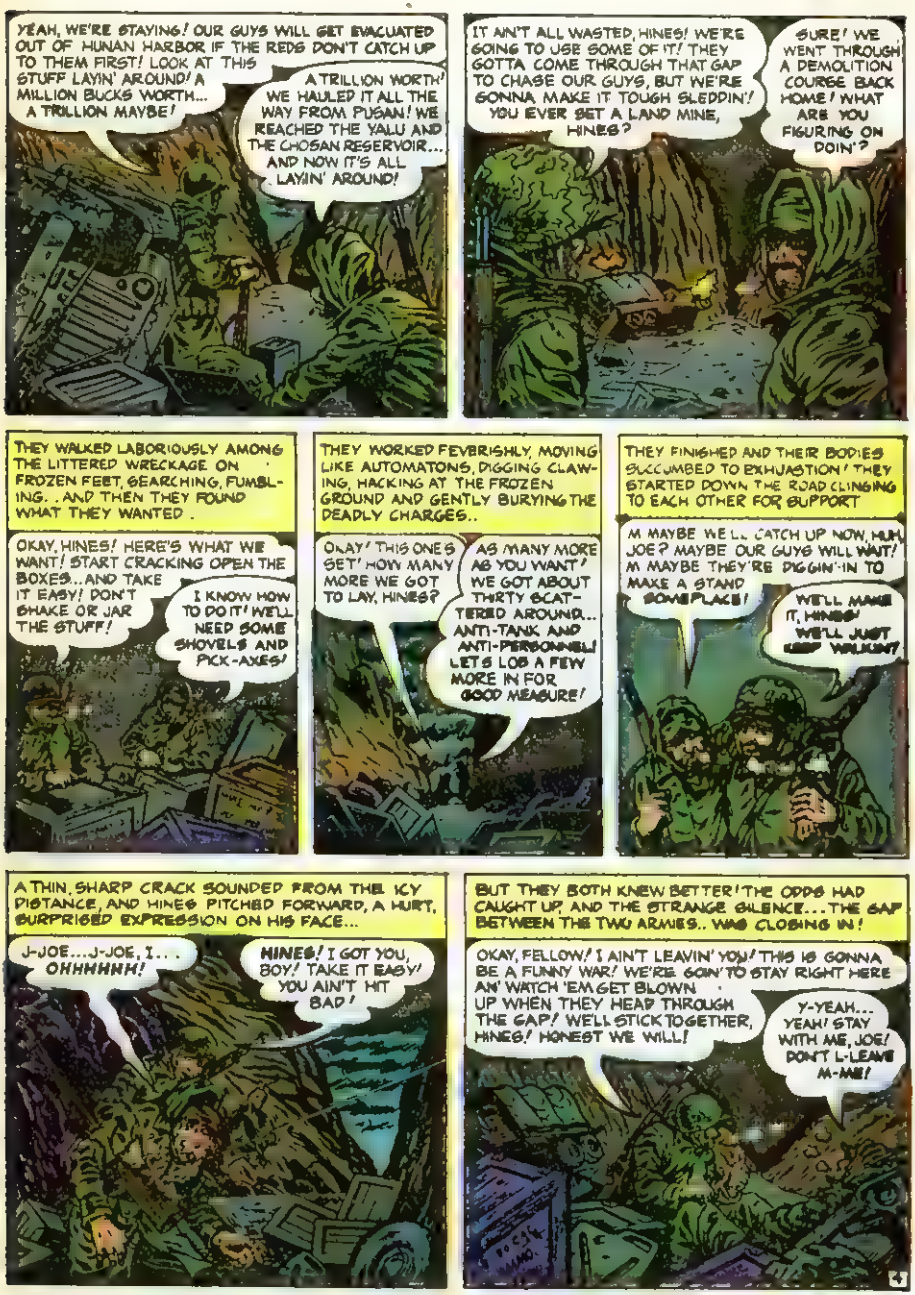
YEAH, WE'RE STAYING! OUR GUYS WILL GET EVACUATED OUT OF HUNAN HARBOR IF THE REDS DON'T CATCH UP TO THEM FIRST! LOOK AT THIS STUFF LAYIN' AROUND! A MILLION BUCKS WORTH... A TRILLION MAYBE!
A TRILLION WORTH! WE HAULED IT ALL THE WAY FROM PUSAN! WE REACHED THE YALU AND THE CHOSAN RESERVOIR... AND NOW IT'S ALL LAYIN' AROUND!
IT AIN'T ALL WASTED, HINES! WE'RE GOING TO USE SOME OF IT! THEY GOTTA COME THROUGH THAT GAP TO CHASE OUR GUYS, BUT WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT TOUGH SLEDDIN'! YOU EVER SET A LAND MINE, HINES?
SURE! WE WENT THROUGH A DEMOLITION COURSE BACK HOME! WHAT ARE YOU FIGURING ON DOIN'?
THEY WALKED LABORIOUSLY AMONG THE LITTERED WRECKAGE ON FROZEN FEET, SEARCHING, FUMBLING.. AND THEN THEY FOUND WHAT THEY WANTED.
OKAY, HINES! HERE'S WHAT WE WANT! START CRACKING OPEN THE BOXES.. AND TAKE IT EASY! DON'T SHAKE OR JAR THE STUFF!
I KNOW HOW TO DO IT! WE'LL NEED SOME SHOVELS AND PICK-AXES!
THEY WORKED FEVERISHLY, MOVING LIKE AUTOMATONS, DIGGING CLAWING, HACKING AT THE FROZEN GROUND AND GENTLY BURYING THE DEADLY CHARGES..
OKAY! THIS ONE'S SET! HOW MANY MORE WE GOT TO LAY, HINES?
AS MANY MORE AS YOU WANT! WE GOT ABOUT THIRTY SCATTERED AROUND... ANTI-TANK AND ANTI-PERSONNEL! LETS LOB A FEW MORE IN FOR GOOD MEASURE!
THEY FINISHED AND THEIR BODIES SUCCUMBED TO EXHAUSTION! THEY STARTED DOWN THE ROAD CLINGING TO EACH OTHER FOR SUPPORT
M MAYBE WE'LL CATCH UP NOW, HUH, JOE? MAYBE OUR GUYS WILL WAIT! M MAYBE THEY'RE DIGGIN' IN TO MAKE A STAND SOMEPLACE!
WE'LL MAKE IT, HINES! WE'LL JUST KEEP WALKIN'!
A THIN, SHARP CRACK SOUNDED FROM THE ICY DISTANCE, AND HINES PITCHED FORWARD, A HURT, SURPRISED EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE...
J-JOE... J-JOE, I... OHHHHHH!
HINES! I GOT YOU, BOY! TAKE IT EASY! YOU AIN'T HIT BAD!
BUT THEY BOTH KNEW BETTER! THE ODDS HAD CAUGHT UP, AND THE STRANGE SILENCE... THE GAP BETWEEN THE TWO ARMIES.. WAS CLOSING IN!
OKAY, FELLOW! I AIN'T LEAVIN' YOU! THIS IS GONNA BE A FUNNY WAR! WE'RE GOIN' TO STAY RIGHT HERE AN' WATCH 'EM GET BLOWN UP WHEN THEY HEAD THROUGH THE GAP! WE'LL STICK TOGETHER, HINES! HONEST WE WILL!
Y-YEAH... YEAH! STAY WITH ME, JOE! DON'T L-LEAVE M-ME!
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TWENTY MINUTES PASSED, THEN THE SILENCE BROKE! THE DISTANT, MUFFLED SOUNDS OF AN ADVANCING ARMY FLOATED TO THEM! THE DEAD WATCHED WITH THE LIVING...

HERE THEY COME, HINES! I BET NO GENERAL EVER STAYED BEHIND AND WATCHED THE ENEMY COMIN'! I BET WE'RE THE ONLY GUYS EVER DID!

Y-YEAH... WE'RE THE ONLY GUYS, JOE! US AN' THE CORPSES AN' ALL THE EQUPMENT WE LUGGED FROM PUGAN! WE'LL W-WATCH THEM COME!

R R R R

RUMBLE VRUMMM

THEY WATCHED, FASCINATED, WITH MORBID CURIOSITY! THREE TANKS LED THE WAY. THEN ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY, CRAWLING LIKE ANTS THROUGH THE GAP! THE THREE TANKS HIT THE MINE FIELD FIRST...

BA-WOOOOOM

WHROOOM

THEY COULDN'T STOP! THE TERRIFIC PRESSURE OF MEN, VEHICLES AND ARMOR, JAMMING BEHIND IN THE GAP, PUT PRESSURE ON THOSE IN FRONT! THEY WERE LITERALLY BEING PUSHED TO THEIR DEATH...

BWHOOOOM

WHRAWL WHROO

TERROR GRIPPED THE ENEMY RANKS WITHIN THE GAP! THE PILE OF WRECKAGE, HUMAN AND MECHANICAL, GREW HIGHER AND HIGHER

BOOOOOOOM

WHOMMMM

WHROOOM

AN HOUR PASSED. MAYBE TWO! THE EXPLOSIONS STOPPED AND INFANTRY POURED OVER THE WRECKAGE OVER THE DEAD OVER THE DEBRIS! THE JAM WAS BROKEN...

THEY G-GOT THROUGH, H-HINES! T-THEY'RE POURIN' OUT OF THE GAP! Y-YOU BETTER C-CLOSE YOUR EYES, BOY!

J-JOE... HOLD ME, JOE! DON'T G-GO... AWAY!

JOE CRADLED HINES' BODY IN HIS ARMS LIKE A MOTHER! HINES CLOSED HIS EYES AND WAITED! JOE'S EYES CLOSED TOO, AND HE KNEW THE END HAD COME... AND HE WAS GLAD...!

THE TIDE ENGULFED THEM... AND WENT ON! A LIGHT SNOW FELL AND GENTLY COVERED THEM IN A VEIL OF DELICATE WHITE. THEM AND THE OTHER HUDDLED SHAPES THEM AND THE STUFF THEY HAULED FROM PUGAN...

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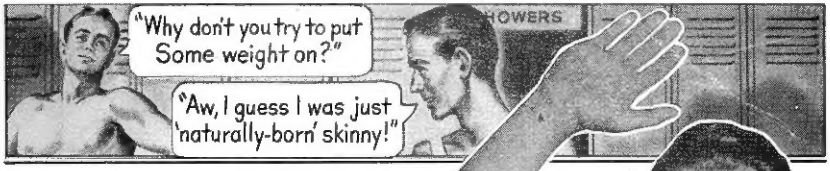

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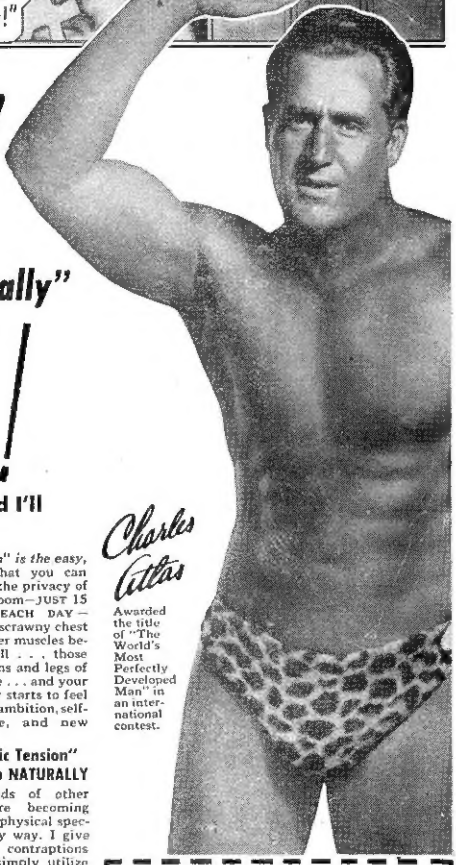

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